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of Correction

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction
U.S. Patent No. 6,977,972, Granted December 20, 2005
Patentees: Kandala et al.
Entitled: METHOD OF HYBRID SOFT/HARD DECISION DEMODULATION
OF SIGNALS WITH MULTILEVEL MODULATION
Our File No.: 7146.0075

Dear Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction, due to errors by the PTO, be issued in the above-identified patent. Form PTO-1050 setting forth the corrections are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO : 6,977,972 B1

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INVENTOR(S) : Kandala et al.

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7.

Line 16, change " $y_f = 2^{2/n}$ " to -- $y_f = 2^{n/2}$ --.

Column 8

Line 34, change " $\Lambda(u_{k,i}) = 2^{p-l+i-1} |\Lambda(u_{k,i-1})|, i = 2, \dots, p$ " to --

$\Lambda(u_{k,i}) = 2^{p-i+1} - |\Lambda(u_{k,i-1})|, i = 2, \dots, p$ --.

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